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Phosphatase Gene Expression

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Dear Sir:

Status Inquiry

Applicants filed the application entitled above with accompanying documents (unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825; Sequence Listing and Diskette containing computer readable copy of Sequence Listing) via Express Mail EV331019963US on July 23, 2003.

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We would appreciate your advice as to the status of this case at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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